



Leave No Trace
16-Hour LNT Trainer's Class
March 27 – 29, 2015
Abraham Lincoln Council



Location: Camp Illinek, Springfield, IL

Why?: ***Leave No Trace*** is a nationally recognized outdoor skills and ethical preparedness program that is increasingly becoming an integral part of the Scouting program. Scouting has always emphasized conservation and environmental stewardship in its outdoor programs, however, techniques and methods have changed greatly throughout the years. As members of the Boy Scouts of America, we should strive to set a good example and be foremost in outdoor etiquette and conservation.

The LNT Trainer Course is a vital component of the BSA Outdoor Ethics program. Participants receive further education in Leave No Trace skills and ethics in a two-day condensed format as well as skills and techniques for disseminating those low impact skills to others. It is an excellent skill for Camp Staff and CampMasters. Upon completion, participants will be registered with LNT.org as a recognized LNT trainer and will be able to offer quality Leave No Trace Awareness presentations and outfitted with training materials and resources.

Who: Trainer's class open to adults and Scouts 14 yr and older. This course is required for Boy Scouts who want to hold the LNT Trainer position. This course is open to ALL (not just those in Scouts!).

Schedule: Registration and camp setup 5:00 – 7:00 pm Friday; Class will start at 7:00 pm and will end by noon (or so) Sunday.

Fee: \$65.00 includes meals, handouts, Educator's Tool Kit (includes several books and brochures and a pack of reference cards), DVD and lapel pin. After March 18, the fee is \$75.

Registration: Please register online at <http://www.alincolnbsa.org> by clicking on the event registration tab. You may pay online or print your receipt and submit it to the council office with payment. Please note: registration is not complete until payment is received. Limited to the first 21 paid registrants. A minimum of 5 paid registrants required by March 18th.

What to Bring: A water bottle, mug for hot drinks, notebook/pen, camping gear (tent, sleeping bag and pad), and clothing appropriate for the weather including rain gear (large part of the class will be conducted outdoors). Everyone will need to prepare an 8-12 minute presentation on one of the 7 LNT principles and present it during the weekend. Bring supplies you need for your presentation (a computer is available – but most presentations don't necessarily need one).

Questions?: Laszlo Acs, troop03.scoutmaster@gmail.com; 217-622-5398 (if no answer – please leave a message)